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General Assembly

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1. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/107) [item 113 (f)]
2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/451) [item 48]
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4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/453) [item 50]
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[1] See Note by the Secretariat (document A/C.4/69/INF/3 (Situation reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on agenda items 48 to 59, 118 and 133)).

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6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/455) [item 52]

7. Comprehensive review of special political missions: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/456) [item 53]

8. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/457) [item 54]

9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/458) [item 55]

10. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/459) [item 56]

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/460) [item 57]

12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/461) [item 58]

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/462) [item 59]

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/463) [item 118]

15. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/464) [item 133]

Main Committees

Second Committee

15:00 37th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Globalization and interdependence: Culture and sustainable development [item 21 (b)]

   Consideration of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.41

2. Sustainable development: Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [item 19 (a)]

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.12/Rev.1 (to be issued)

3. Macroeconomic policy questions: External debt sustainability and development [item 17 (c)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.4/Rev.1 and the programme budget implications as contained in document A/C.2/69/L.59

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.3

4. Sustainable development [item 19]

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.24 and A/C.2/69/L.53

   (h) Harmony with Nature

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.34 and A/C.2/69/L.63 (to be issued)

5. Globalization and interdependence: International migration and development [item 21 (a)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.32 and A/C.2/69/L.61 (to be issued)

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Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following website: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Human resources management (A/69/190, A/69/190/Add.1, A/69/190/Add.2, A/69/190/Add.2/Corr.1, A/69/190/Add.3, A/69/190/Add.4, A/69/292, A/69/292/Add.1, A/69/283, A/69/117, A/69/332 and A/69/572))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/69/534 and A/69/626)); and

Agenda item 159 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/69/545, A/69/545/Corr.1 and A/69/627))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. Programme budget implications - Oceans and the law of the sea
3. Executive meeting

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 1810th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 9

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

10:00 to 13:00 3rd meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Ebola: A threat to sustainable development"

Opening of the meeting:

Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria)

Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon

Address by the President of the General Assembly, His Excellency Sam Kahamba Kutesa (Uganda)

Messages from the affected countries:

His Excellency Mohamed Diare, Minister of Economy and Finance, Guinea (via video link)

His Excellency Kaifala Marrah, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Sierra Leone (via video link)

His Excellency Mounir Siaplay, Deputy Minister for Economic Management, Ministry of Finance and Development, Liberia (via video link)

His Excellency Dianguina dit Yaya Doucouré, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mali to the United Nations

Keynote addresses:

Dr. David Nabarro, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Ebola (via video link)

Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organization (via video link)

Interactive dialogue

Moderator:

Dr. Paul Farmer, Co-Founder of Partners in Health and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Community Based Medicine and Lessons from Haiti

Panellists:

Her Excellency Febe Potgieter-Gqubule, Special Advisor on Strategy Planning and Monitoring, Office of the African Union Commission Chairperson (via video-link)

Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa (via video-link)

Mr. Mead Over, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development

Ms. Melanie Walker, Senior Adviser to the President, World Bank Group

Ms. Aleesha Taylor, Deputy Director, Open Society Education Support Programme, Open Society Foundations

Mr. Alan Knight, Chair of the Ebola Private Sector Mobilization Group (EPSMG) and General Manager for Corporate Sustainability Arcelor Mittal

Discussants:

Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa

Mr. Sunil Saigal, Principal Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme's Response to the Ebola Outbreak

Presentations followed by an interactive dialogue

[*PaperSmart arrangements for the 2015 session of the Council*

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Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under the agenda item 14) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflicts: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution of prevention and settlement of conflict" (under agenda item 31) (convened by the delegation of China)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.39, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

From 10:00 to 21:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.11, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

From 12:00 to 14:00, in Conference Room 2.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room A

International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (thirteenth session) (mock election of six judges)

18:30 to 19:30 Conference Room 1

Other activities

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Friday, 5 December 2014

Event on "Making change happen: corporate volunteers' impact in sustainable development" (on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development (General Assembly resolution 40/212)) (co-organized by the United Nations Volunteer Programme (UNV), Impact 2030, the International Forum on Development Service (Forum), the International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE)/Global Corporate Volunteer Council (GCVC), Points of Light and New York Cares)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luzmila Lambrano, UNV (e-mail luzmila.lambrano@unv.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3639).]

Panel discussion on "Fatal Journeys: Tracking Lives Lost During Migration" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Olivia Headon, IOM (e-mail oheadon@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 221); or e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int.]

Special event on "Humanicy: The Human Side of Diplomacy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sao Tome and Principe)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4. [webcast]

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cassidy Daly, Permanent Mission of Sao Tome and Principe (e-mail cassidy.daly@un.int).]

Commemoration event on "The Centenary of the First World War Christmas Truce" (in the presence of the Secretary-General) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and the United Kingdom)

From 12:30 to 13:15, at the river walk outside the North Lawn Building.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Dannin, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail sarah.dannin@fco.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9388).]

Special events on the occasion of the first World Soil Day (5 December) and launch of the International Year of the Soils (General Assembly resolution 68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Qatar and Thailand, and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

Film screening "Symphony of the Soil"

At 18:15, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 5 December 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council (on an announcement regarding Ebola)]

12:45 Press conference by the Permanent Mission of Hungary [*Speakers:* Mr. Zoltan Balog, Minister for Human Capacities of Hungary; Mr. Jeff Fortenberry, United States House of Representatives for Nebraska's first district; Mr. Oscar Ivan Zuluaga, President of the Democratic Center Party in Colombia; and Ms. Helen M. Alvaré, Professor at George Mason University School of Law (on the special event entitled "Political Network for Values: Strengthening the Family for Sustainable Development")]

General Assembly
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Informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from Tuesday, 9 to Friday, 12 December 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, at 15:00, will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office (*click here*).

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An event convened by the President of the General Assembly to launch the International Decade for People of African Descent, with the theme "People of African Descent: recognition, justice and development", will be held on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 31 October 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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The General Assembly will consider the reports of the Sixth Committee on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, *in the morning*. The dates for the consideration of the reports of other main committees will be announced in the *Journal* as soon as they are scheduled.

The consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 112 (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination) and sub-item (i) of agenda item 113 (Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal) (originally scheduled for Monday, 8 December), will now take place on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, in the morning.

Additional updates to the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are available by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 8 December 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 65th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 13 (a)]; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [item 115]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/315)

(b) Draft resoultion (A/69/L.32)

Joint debate

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/69/3/Rev.1), the following change has been made:

> Consideration of agenda item 31 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Friday, 5 December, and agenda item 124 (Global health and foreign policy) originally scheduled for Wednesday, 10 December, have been postponed to Thursday, 11 December 2014.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government

or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 8 December 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00 in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 8 December 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2: on military capacities; and the Expert Panel on Technology and Innovation; and

Monday, 15 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: on inter-mission cooperation; and health.

Economic and Social Council

Meeting on access to credit rating information
(8 December 2014)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/202, the Economic and Social Council will hold under the chair of the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), a meeting on access to credit rating information on Monday, 8 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The discussion will be moderated by Ms. Merli Baroudi, Director and Chief Credit Officer, World Bank Group; and include the following panellists: Ms. Chee Mee Hu, Managing Director, Project Finance and Infrastructure Group, Moody's Investors Service; Mr. Thomas Missong, President of the European Association of Credit Rating Agencies; Mr. Bruno Bertocci, Managing Director and Global Equity Portfolio Manager, UBS Global Asset Management (Americas) Inc.; and Mr. John C. Coffee, Columbia Law School, Columbia University. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Krishnan Sharma (e-mail sharmak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4451) or *click here*.

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Chair and the Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a briefing in preparation for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on Tuesday, 9 December 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

In preparation for its 2015 first regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8: (a) on UNICEF annual financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 and report of the Board of Auditors; (b) on Private fundraising: 2015 work plan and proposed budget; and

Tuesday, 16 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4: (a) UNICEF work with countries transitioning from middle to high income status; (b) the Ebola situation.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (thirteenth session)

First plenary meeting

Monday, 8 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials Committee meeting

Monday, 8 December 2014, from 12:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

Monday, 8 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Political participation of women – Why should men bother?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 8 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (Ms. Denisa Musilova (e-mail denisa.czechmission@gmail.com); or Ms. Barbora Skacelova (e-mail barbora_skacelova@mzv.cz)).]

Commemorative event on "Holodomor under International Law" (on the occasion of the eighty-first anniversary of the Holodomor of 1932-1933 in Ukraine) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Tuesday, 9 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksiy Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

International launch of *Presidents United to Solve Hunger* (PUSH) (co-organized by the World Food Programme (WFP), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Hunger Solutions Institute, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), USAID's Board of International Food and Agriculture Development, the Zero Hunger Challenge, and the Alliance to End Hunger)

Tuesday, 9 December 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail faolon-director@un.org).]

Special event on "Love is a family value: Supporting all families and family members" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day (10 December)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, France, Israel, Japan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, the United States Mission, the Delegation of the European Union, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Human Rights Watch (HRW) and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC))

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact the Delegation of the European Union (e-mail stefan.van-uden@eeas.europa.eu).]

Commemorative event on the twentieth anniversary of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) (organized by the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda)

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Amanda Grafstrom, ICTR (e-mail ictrlegacy@un.org).]

Briefing and TEDx Viewing on "TEDxPlaceDesNations Impact: Post-2015 negotiation process, to be adopted by the United Nations in 2015" (co-organized by the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) and Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 09:00 to 13:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Launch of the United Nations Population Fund report *Lessons From the First Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review: From Commitment to Action on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights* (on the occasion of the Human Rights Day) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Crichlow, UNFPA (e-mail chrichlow@unfpa.org).]

Event to launch the *Framework of Analysis for Atrocity Crimes* "From early-warning to early action: the contribution of new tools and non-State actors for an effective prevention strategy" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide and the Permanent Missions of Italy and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Claudia Diaz, Department of Political Affairs (DPA) (e-mail diazc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2061).]

Event on "Mutual legal assistance and extradition for war crimes, crimes against humanity and crime of genocide – Initiative for a multilateral treaty" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Belgium, the Netherlands and Slovenia)

Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Florence Latinis-Sostre, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail florence.latinis@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6387).]

Panel discussion "Advancing Equality and Gender Justice – the Colombian case" (co-organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID))

Friday, 12 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ida Krogh Mikkelsen, UNFPA (e-mail mikkelsen@unfpa.org).]

Panel discussion on "Perspectives on Mountains and Sustainable Development in a Post-2015 Agenda" (in observance of the International Mountain Day (11 December)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Switzerland, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat)

Friday, 12 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Panel discussion on "Documenting international crimes to end impunity in Syria" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and the Netherlands)

Monday 15 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

Event on "Children, sport and development – CRC@25: achievements and looking to post-2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jamaica, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC))

Monday, 15 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabella Periotto, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level panel discussion on "Migration in the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Germany)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Ritchie, IOM (e-mail kritchie@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236); or e-mail unobserver@iom.int.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *December*:

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Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

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United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

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The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

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United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a

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The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 December 2014

Security Council

[archive video]

7326th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2014/852)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ladsous.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

7327th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2014/773)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Serbia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Farid Zarif, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hashim Thaçi to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Zarif.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Aleksandar Vučić, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Thaçi.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Chile, China, Jordan, Australia, the United States, Lithuania, Rwanda, Argentina, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, France and Luxembourg; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Chad.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

18th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [item 152]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia [item 159]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced, in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General on the revised budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/69/534); and on the revised budget for the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/69/545 and A/69/545/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee of Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/69/626 and A/69/627).

Statements were made by the representatives of Togo (on behalf of the African Group) and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the agenda items just introduced would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be

coordinated by the following representatives: Mr. Yotam Goren (Israel) for agenda item 152; and Ms. Sarah Husseini (Saudi Arabia) for agenda item 159.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 113]

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to document A/69/102/Add.1.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Toshiro Ozawa (Japan) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 21 December 2014 and ending on 31 December 2015.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

United Nations pension system [item 140]

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.6, which had been coordinated by the representative of Sri Lanka on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Mauritania (4 December 2014)

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Accession: Zimbabwe (4 December 2014)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Nauru (1 December 2014)

Acceptance: Tuvalu (4 December 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Madagascar
His Excellency Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy

Asia-Pacific States:
Uzbekistan
His Excellency Muzaffarbek Madrakhimov

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaite

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Andorra
His Excellency Narcis Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

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Website of the presidency

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A/69/472/Add.3	Item 23 (c) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/69/589	Item 156 — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/69/594 Item 164 — Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic — Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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A/69/627 Item 159 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia — Financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

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A/RES/69/10 Adopted by the General Assembly on 11 November 2014 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/RES/69/14 Adopted by the General Assembly on 11 November 2014 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/C.2/69/L.58 Item 23 (b) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Borg Tsien Tham (Singapore), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.29 — Industrial development cooperation [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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Fifth Committee

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